



**State Senator**  
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**D-11th Senate District**



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**Committees:** Appropriations (Subcommittees: Environmental Quality; Natural Resources; School Aid; Retirement); Reapportionment

**Biography:** Democrat, of Chesterfield Township; born in Mt. Clemens, Michigan, on April 10, 1954; married to Michelle; lifelong resident of Macomb County; attended St. Isidore Elementary; graduated from Utica High School; B.A. in Political Science from Oakland University in 1976; served ten years in the Michigan House of Representatives; named Michigan Sierra Club's Environmentalist of the Year for 1998; appointed by Governor James Blanchard in 1984 as his representative on the Great Lakes Commission, an interstate organization authorized by the Congress to promote the

interests of the Great Lakes region, and was elected vice chair of the commission; served as district administrator for Congressman Sander M. Levin, and as constituent service representative for Congressman David Bonior; member, New Baltimore Historical Society, Mt. Clemens Art Center, Belgian American Association, Retired Senior Volunteer Advisory Board, Creating a Healthier Macomb; advisory member, Comprehensive Youth Services; associate member Selfridge Air National Guard Base Community Council; past member board for Turning Point Shelter, Mt. Clemens; elected to the State Senate, 1994 and 1998.

